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Regarding decision of the Union government for allowing the EPF contribution subjected to tax liability.

*SHRI R.K. BHARATHI MOHAN (MAYILADUTHURAI): Hon. Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. In the current Union Budget it was announced that 60 % of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) contribution, to be provided at superannuation, will be taxable and the remaining 40% of corpus to be tax free. This will apply in respect of corpus created out of contributions made on or from 1.4.2016. The AIADMK party led by Hon. *Puratchithalaivi* Amma strongly condemns this anti-employee and anti-labourer decision of the Union government for allowing the EPF contribution subjected to tax liability. This is a life-time saving of the employees and labourers. At the time of withdrawal of money from EPF by labourers and employees, the Union government does not have any right to put restrictions of such nature. I urge upon the Union government to find a solution to this pertinent issue during the current Budget Session itself. Thank you.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shrimati V. Sathyabama is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri R.K. Bharathi Mohan.